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9 o'clock To-night**250 Women's Rubber****Slip-on Rain Coats,****Worth \$8, \$3.85****\$6 Extra Size
Silk Petticoats, \$3.69**

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**INCENDIARY FIRES
ALARM ANNAPOLIS****City Council Offers Reward
of \$500 for Miscreant.**

Special to The Washington Herald.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30.—Thoroughly convinced that the four fires that have occurred in Annapolis within five days were the work of a fire fiend, the city council, in special session this afternoon, offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant. Indignation prevails throughout the city, and talk of lynching is heard.

The police officials have no clue to the firebug, except that two policemen saw a suspicious negro walking along Market space a few minutes before the early morning blaze of to-day. The negro disappeared in the darkness of a side street. The council has increased the police force temporarily by appointing a number of plain clothes men to patrol various sections of the city, under fear that the fiend will continue his work.

The council also took action looking to the purchase of a new fire engine, as the unitiness of the present one was demonstrated by Thursday morning's blaze, which did \$10,000 damage.

Fearful that the blaze started early this morning might, with the high wind that prevailed, sweep over the whole town, Mayor Strange called on the Naval Academy authorities for help, and the midshipmen, sailors, and marines turned out of their warm beds and rushed to the fire scene.

There was a prompt response and the Academy engine with the brigade of midshipmen and detachments of marines and sailors were hurried to the scene to render what aid they could. The hurrying through the streets of the big delegation of fire-fighters from the Academy added to the excitement and practically the whole town turned out. Fortunately, however, the flames were checked before they reached the hotel, on one side or the residences on the other and the damage was confined to the two stables, which were destroyed with their contents.

Hold Woman Not Insane.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Justice Swaysee in the Supreme Court affirmed to-day the decision of Judge Ten Eyck in holding that Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, who is facing trial for the murder of Oney W. M. Sneed, is not insane within the meaning of the statute, which would permit her removal to an asylum instead of compelling her to answer the indictment. The court, therefore, denied the application for a writ of certiorari to review the proceedings before Judge Ten Eyck.

1910 New Year Greetings 1911**HOTEL FRITZ REUTER**

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Watch the OLD YEAR OUT and the NEW YEAR IN

TO-NIGHT**Special Menu Special Music
SOUVENIRS**

Enjoy here one of those Good Old Time
New Year's Eves, Replete with Good Cheer
and Good Fellowship.

The Orchestra, under the direction of
Oscar M. White, will render the following
PROGRAMME

March, "The Victorious Eagle".....O. M. White
Waltz, "Venus on Earth".....Lincke
Selection, "Madam Butterfly".....Puccini
a. "Gretchen" Intermezzo.....Martin
b. "Pensee Intime" Valse Petite.....Braham
"The Girl on the Train" Potpourri.....Lehar
March, "Donnerwetter Tadellos".....Lincke
Festmarch, from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Drigo
Waltz, from "Romeo and Juliet".....Hochstet
"Madame Sherry" Selection.....Gounod
Serenade, "De Ballet".....Hochstet
"La Traviata" Grand Fantasia.....Verdi-Tavan
"Old Home Songs" Potpourri.....Becker
"La Boheme" Grand Waltz.....Puccini
"Patriotic March".....Lampe

Finale—"AULD LANG SYNE."**NEW YORK READY
FOR LARGE NIGHT**Gotham to Greet New Year
in Full Dress.**THOUSANDS WILL DINE OUT**

Elaborate Preparations Made in
Hotels, Cafes, and Restaurants for
Accommodating Diners—Fabulous
Prices Will Be Paid for Reservations—New Hotel Refuses Many.

TO-NIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Estimated number of diners who
will visit hotels, restaurants, and
cafes, 15,000.
Probable cost of New Year's
dinners, \$150,000.
Prevailing prices at cafes, per set
dinner, \$10.

New York, Dec. 30.—Great preparations have been made in many of the hotels and restaurants to take care of the throng that expects to eat and drink the new year in to-morrow night, and from the number of reservations that have been made it appears that there will be more food eaten, more champagne drunk, and more money spent in New York than on any previous occasion when Father Knickerbocker and the stranger within his gates made up their minds to celebrate.

At practically all the hotels provisions have been made for supper, though the managers realize that there are some centers toward which the crowd is trying to flock. There are the regular supper places along Broadway, of course, and to these, since last year, have been added three new restaurants.

In some of these, tables cannot be had for love or money, though it is gossip in the neighborhood of Forty-second street that persons who have found ticket-speculating profitable have gone in for speculating in supper tables in one or two of the restaurants that have absolutely refused to consider any more applications.

At the new Hotel Rector, where you have paid your \$10 per cover for your table in advance, the same going toward the cost of dinner and supper both, it is said that 2,000 requests for seats have been turned down because there was no room left. The Astor and the Knickerbocker have made the usual provisions for supper parties.

Plaza Booked to Limit.

The Plaza has reserved 1,200 places up to date. The Ritz-Carlton restaurant is booked up, but the grill room is still booking. In most of the big restaurants there is a \$5 set supper, and it is understood that wine is to be bought.

The Waldorf-Astoria has made provision for 5,000 suppers, and everything is a la carte. Ten dining-rooms will be going and nine orchestras will be busy in various parts of the house. In many of the places where a fixed price will be charged they have gone to great pains to obtain handsome souvenirs, and in some cases these have been imported.

It was estimated to-day by one who is familiar with the supper trade, that the New Year's celebration of some 15,000 or 20,000 persons in New York will cost anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and this takes no account of what other celebrations will spend.

DR. COOK THANKS DANES.**Explorer Says He Will Never Forget
Their Hospitality.**

New York, Dec. 30.—Frederick A. Cook, the traveler, in the course of an interview to-day in the Nordlyst, a local Danish paper, sends a message of thanks to the Danish people for their reception on his arrival from the north in 1909. The message, which has been cabled to the leading papers in Copenhagen, follows:

"In response to the offer of the Nordlyst, I take this opportunity to thank the Danish people for their uniform patience and loyalty to my interest. I have been deprived of much, but the sweetness of Danish hospitality will always remain to nurse the spark of ambition."

BINGHAM WINS A POINT.**Former Police Commissioner Suing
Mayor Gaynor for Libel.**

New York, Dec. 30.—Former Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham to-day won a point in his suit against Mayor William J. Gaynor to recover \$100,000 for alleged libel.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court to-day reversed an interlocutory judgment in favor of Mayor Gaynor, overruling a demurrer interposed by Bingham to Gaynor's answer. Bingham demurred to the separate defenses in Gaynor's answer, in which the mayor attempted to set forth privilege. On March 20, Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, rendered a judgment in favor of Gaynor, overruling Bingham's demurrer.

This judgment the appellate division to-day reversed, and sustained the demurrer. This, it was said, wiped out the mayor's defense of privilege.

Bingham complained of two letters which Gaynor wrote in connection with the arrest of the boy George B. Duffy, whose picture was in the rogue's gallery. Justices Miller and Dowling dissented.

AFFINITY ASKS FREEDOM.**Mrs. Earle, the Second, Declares Divorce
Was Illegal.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court to-day granted to Julia Kuttner Earle an annulment of her marriage to her former soul-mate, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist. The marriage occurred in Venice, Italy, March 17, 1908. It was prior to this marriage to the plaintiff that Earle announced that he had discovered his "soul-mate."

Earle was married in March, 1903, to Marie Emilie Fishbacher, in Paris, and left her a few years later. In 1908 his first wife sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. She was successful, but neglected to "transcribe the executory part of the decree in the register of the Etat Civil," where the marriage was recorded, which should have been done before the divorce was actually effective. Mrs. Earle finally performed this technical duty in May, 1908, two months after Earle's marriage to Julia Kuttner.

In her suit for annulment Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle claimed that Earle had no legal right to marry her, as he was still the husband of his first wife.

Silver Service for Retiring Jurist.
Rockville, Md., Dec. 30.—In testimony of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the bars of Frederick and Montgomery counties, Judge James B. Henderson, of this town, who retired November 5, after having served sixteen years as associate judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, composed of Frederick and Montgomery counties, was to-day presented with a handsome silver service by the members of the two bars.

Get Offer of Bible.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Local hotel proprietors have received requests from the Gideons, of Chicago, asking them to send in their orders for Bibles to be placed in their hostelrys. The cost of distributing the Bibles is defrayed through the Gideons by popular subscription.

Fleet Leaves England.

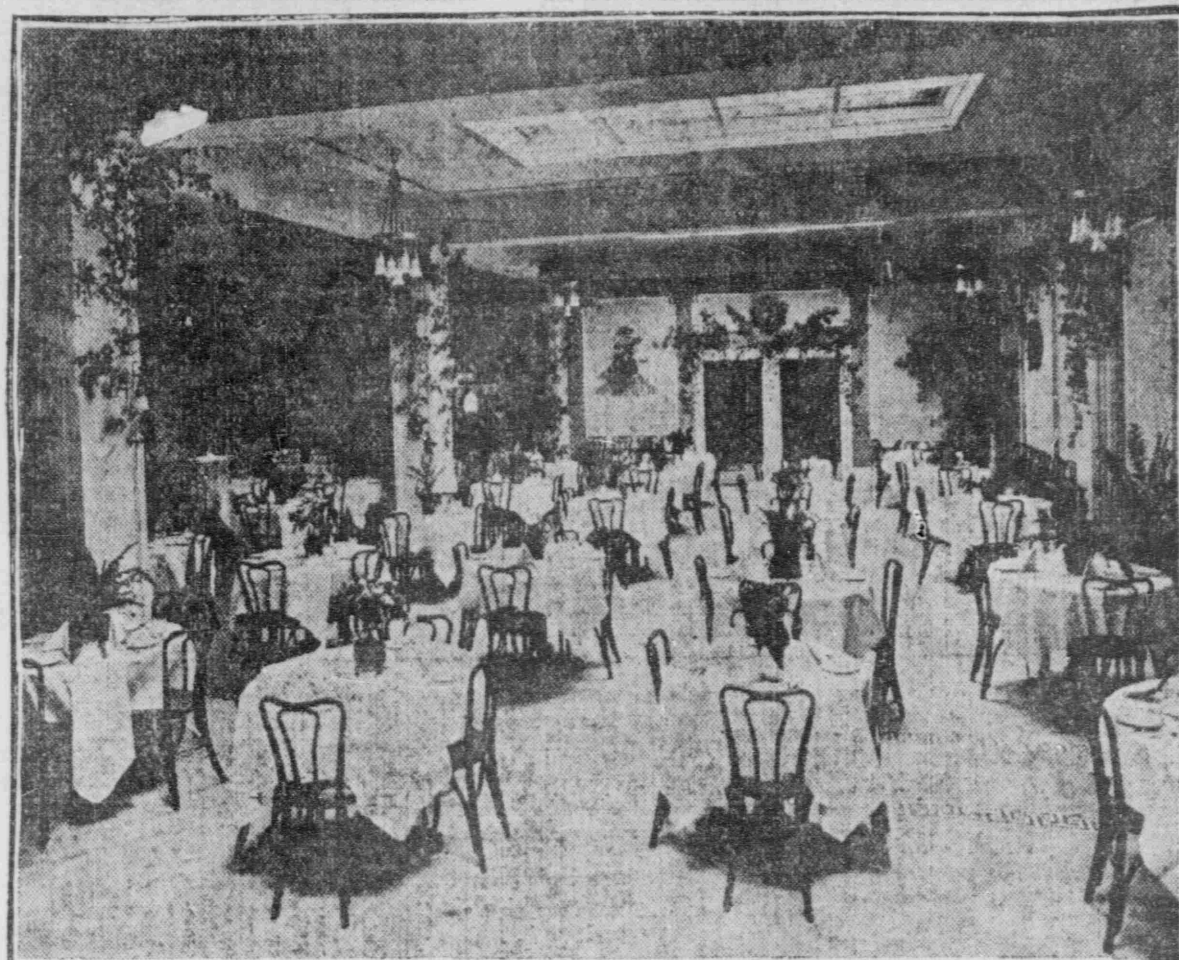
Portland, England, Dec. 30.—The battle ships of the second division of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles Vreeland, sailed at noon to-day to join the other divisions, which are mobilizing preparatory to sailing for Guantanamo.

**GREET THE NEW YEAR
AT THE New FREDONIA Cafe****THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CAFE IN THE CITY**

Located in the Center of the Business, Financial, Theater, and Club Districts

You Will Find Our Prices Far More Reasonable Than Any Other High-class Cafe**SPECIAL SOUVENIRS TO OUR VISITORS****Most Beautifully
Decorated Cafe in
Washington****Music Appropriately Arranged by
SELECT ORCHESTRA****Reserve Table Early for
TO-NIGHT**

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**Sunday, January 1
Monday, January 2****MAIN DINING ROOM.****THE NEW FREDONIA HOTEL,****'Phone Main 6125****1321-1323 H Street N. W.****'Phone Main 6125****W. W. DANENHOWER, Manager Director.**

Facing Masonic Temple Plaza.

Between 13th and 14th Streets.

The management has arranged to make to-night "A Night in Bohemia"—the New York idea of Bohemianism. Smoking will be permitted in all dining rooms. Every one is cordially invited, and we will make every effort to cause our guests the fullest measure of refined enjoyment.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

Accommodating Parties of 4 to 100

Music Every Afternoon and Evening**Special Noonday Lunch for Business Men, 12 to 2****Reserve Table Early for To-night****Also Sunday and Monday****TO-DAY IN HISTORY.****The Closing Year—December 31.**

The close of the year brings with it a mingled feeling of gladness and melancholy of gladness in the anticipation of brighter days to come with the advent of the New Year, and of melancholy in reflections on the fleeting nature of time and the gradual approach to the inevitable goal in the race of life.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

That so interesting an occasion as the departing of the old and the ushering in of a new year should be distinguished by some observance or ceremony appears but natural, and we accordingly find various customs prevail in different parts of the world. Some are of a sportive character, others serious, and others in which both the mirthful and pensive moods are intermingled.

One of the best known and most general of these customs is that of remaining up till 12 o'clock on the night of December 31, either in the home, where a little family party may be gathered; in the church, where religious "watch-night" service is held; or on the street, where promenaders make merry.

In no place in the world is the celebration of New Year's Eve made so much account of as in Philadelphia. In a great measure this is due to the fact that it is the "Cradle of Liberty" of the country.

**"OLD GRAY RYE"****For New Year's Eggnog.**

The eggnog for New Year's day will be the best you've ever made if you use "OLD GRAY RYE." A straight 7-year-old Pennsylvania whiskey—the pure product of the choicest rye and barley malt—natural in color and of natural flavor.

Four Full Quarts, \$3.50**JAMAICA RUM.....\$1.00 quart****NEW ENGLAND RUM.....75c quart****TO-KALON WINE CO.****New Store 1405 F St. 'Phone M. 598.****STOLEN OPERAS RETURNED.****Man Who Brings Them Back Gives
Confused Account.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The two operas, in manuscript form, entitled "Raffaello" and "Die Brautchen," submitted for the \$10,000 prize offered by the Metropolitan Opera Company, which were brought to the East 104th street police station last night, were identified to-day by Walter Damrosch's secretary, George Engels, as the two operas stolen on December 21 from an Adams Express Company's wagon after being taken from the home of Mr. Damrosch, at 146 East Sixty-first street.

The name of the man who first appeared with the missing manuscripts was put down on the blotter as John Rea, of 225 East Fifty-ninth street. It developed later that his real name was Dennis Higgins, of 228 East Sixty-fourth street. After telling the police conflicting stories as to how he came into possession of the opera scores, and later being unable to locate the two men he said had given him the package, nearly a week ago, he himself was charged with the theft and was arrested. When taken before Magistrate Steinert, in the Yorkville Court, he pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$2,000 bail for further examination next Monday.

INDIANA BANK ROBBED.**Skeleton Key Admits Burglars, Who
Take \$6,416 in Cash.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The State Bank of New Palestine, at New Palestine, a small town in Hancock county, fourteen miles southeast of Indianapolis, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, was broken into last night and its safe robbed of \$6,416 in cash. The door of the bank was opened with a skeleton key and the robbers seemed to have no trouble in working the combination of the safe. When the bank officers arrived this morning they found the door open and papers scattered over the floor. Not a penny of the bank's deposits was left.

The burglars are supposed to have left New Palestine on an Indianapolis and Cincinnati traction hand car, and to have transferred the car from the traction line to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks a short distance from the town. The finding of the hand car near Irvington indicates that the robbers came to this city.

Pastor's Home Is Burned.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire from a defective flue this afternoon destroyed the home of Rev. Charles Mair, of Maryland. A hundred of the neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the barn and outbuildings. The clothing of the pastor's seven children in one room was lost. The property is owned by Rev. D. H. Zeigler, of Broadway. Both are Dunkard ministers. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

Coming to Boom Candidate.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Leading Democrats, including all the State officers, have ordered two special cars for January 16 to take them to Washington, where the party will work for the nomination of State Chairman Jackson for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. It is expected that nearly 100 Democrats will go, and they will remain until after the Democratic House caucus, January 22.

Replying to a request from the chairman of the new industries committee of the Progressive Union, J. M. Thompson, of the Crescent Bed Company yesterday sent a letter in which they urge that a new factory would prove a great advantage in this section.—New Orleans Picayune

CLAMPS LID ON ROWDYISM**Commissioner Says Gotham Must
Be Orderly To-night.**

Ticklers, Confetti, Flying Wedges,
and Other New Year's Eve
Accompaniments Barred.

New York, Dec. 30.—It's bad news for the rowdies, but Manhattan New Year's Eve public will not object to Police Commissioner Crooke's remedying a slip in his recent order to the police in regard to the crowds to-morrow night.

This morning First Deputy Commissioner Driscoll told Inspectors Walsh, Daly, Hogan, Hussey, and McCloskey not to forget to give the policemen under their jurisdiction the information which Crooke said did not, that ticklers, confetti, and rowdyism, such as flying wedges, lockstep lines and bucking the gang were not to be permitted.

This information was given to the inspectors in the course of a general talk as to how the crowds should be handled to-morrow night. The traffic regulations came in for a part of the discussion. In the vicinity of Trinity Church there is to be no vehicular traffic. Street cars will be allowed to run on Broadway near Trinity, but they must be kept moving and not permitted to stand on switches. Pedestrians going north in the crowded districts of Broadway must walk on the east side and those going south the sidewalk on the west. Automobiles on Broadway must be kept on the move.

Roosevelt to Visit Lancasters.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Col. Roosevelt has written State Senator-elect W. L. McNichols, saying that next summer he would like to spend at least two days in the camp of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society Lancasters. McNichols is the colonel of the Lancasters.

Col. Roosevelt became interested in the Lancasters while calling upon Rev. J. V. Moylan, chaplain of the organization, in his tour of the coal regions last summer.

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

**IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY
YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE**

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion, but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead, of Fresno, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully, and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting, of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it on your family before you buy it, send your address to Dr. Caldwell, and he will forward a supply free of charge.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver, and bowel diseases for over forty years, and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All the medical advice or the free sample, address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.